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WAGES ADVANCED IN COKE REGION

**H. C. Frick Coke Company
Posts Notice of Substan-
tial Increase.**

UNSUBMITTED AND UNEXPECTED

**Other Operators in the Region Are
Announcing They Will Meet the New
Rate—Miners Profit Through Frick
Policy of Increasing Wages With Price**

An unexpected and unsolicited advance in wages for the workers of the coke region was announced yesterday by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, becoming effective today. The advance is substantial. It is made upon the established policy of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, that of basing all wage scales upon market conditions. The coke industry has been experiencing a boom during the past year and the coke workers are to profit.

The advance was entirely unsolicited. It came as a surprise, not only to the men themselves, but to those in close touch with the situation in the Connellsville coke region.

Despite the fact that the coke business has been in the dumps for the past two years, with the exception of the recent upward trend, the H. C. Frick Coke Company decided that its employees should immediately profit by the better trade conditions.

As in former years, the H. C. Frick Coke Company leads the way in the coke region. Immediately upon learning of the increase, operators employing by the Frick Coke Company, other operators in the region took steps to meet the increase. Practically every operator in the region has announced that the Frick scale will be paid.

At the offices of W. J. Hainey in Uniontown announcement was made that the new scale of wages would be in effect. The Washington Coal & Coke Company, James Cochran & Sons, and Brown & Cuthbert made a similar statement. Yesterday notices were posted at the Garwood plant of the Elm-CConnellsville Coke Company, the Oliver, the Oliver-Snyder Steel Company, has announced that its wage scale is being readjusted to place it on the same basis as that of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Wages are higher now than ever before in the history of the region. The previous high mark was established in 1907, when the boom was well under way. In the latter part of that year the slump came and on January 1, 1908 a wage reduction was announced. Despite the fact that industrial depression warranted a heavy reduction, the H. C. Frick Coke Company merely cut wages back to the level before the beginning of the advance of 1907, was announced.

The reduction lasted two years, and while the coke business did not effectively improve, it was slowly recovering, so that on January 1, 1910, the H. C. Frick Coke Company announced a return to the 1907 scale, with the exception of several increases in various lines of work. The present scale goes higher than was paid during the most profitable period of the coke industry.

Coke region labor has always enjoyed a liberal remuneration in return for its services. The coke workers and coal miners rank among the best paid labor in this country. The new scale places them even on a better basis.

At all the plants of W. J. Rainey the largest independent operator in the region, the following notice was posted this morning:

"Beginning April first, 1912, this company will pay such prices and rates for labor as is general in the region. Unfair notice showing increases will be held as soon as rates are adjusted."

No intimation had been given that any advance was contemplated, and the notice this morning was a complete surprise.

SUPERBA COAL COMPANY TO MAKE NEW OPENING

**Officials of Mining Concern Plan Im-
provements at Works
at Evans Station.**

Officials of the Superba Coal Company with offices here and works at Evans Station near Uniontown, were in town Saturday. On Saturday afternoon they inspected the plant. In charge were J. L. Anderson of Pittsburgh, A. A. McElroy of Monaca, Jas. P. Watson of Shadyside, Thomas Watson of Pittsburgh, J. W. Butterman and A. C. Stetler, both of town.

Since its consolidation with the S. L. Smith Coal Company the Superba company has been doing remarkably well. Plans have been drawn up to make an opening on the Pennsylvania railroad's side of the mine. As it is now the openings of the mine are all on the side of the Baldwin & Ohio and the new plans are made so that shipments can be made over the Pennsylvania. It was officially decided on Saturday to carry out this plan. Work will start within a short time. J. W. Butterman will be in charge of the improvements.

The Superba Coal Company will raise its wage scale to conform with that of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Infant Dies.
An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Osgood died yesterday. The interment took place this morning at Smithfield. Funeral Director J. E. Blum was in charge.

New Wage Scale Promulgated by The H. C. Frick Coke Company

The new wage scale which became effective today at all plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company was announced in the following bulletin which was posted yesterday:

On and after April 1st, until further notice, the following wages and prices will be paid for labor by this company:	
Pick Mining and Loading Room, and Rib Coal, per 100 bushels	\$1.44
Pick Mining and Loading Heading Coal, per 100 bushels	1.50
Pick Mining and Loading Wet Heading Coal, per 100 bushels	1.52
Drawing Coke, per 100 bushels charged	22
(All the above by same measurement as at present.)	
Drivers and Mop Riders (Batts and Block), per full run	2.85
Drivers and Mop Riders (Dritts), per full run	2.80
Carriers, per full run	2.85
Kite Boxes, per day	1.50
Tracklayers, Blasters and Timbermen (Shats and Slopes), per day	2.85
Tracklayers, Blasters and Timbermen (Dritts), per day	2.80
Assistant Tracklayers and Inside Laborers, per day	2.15
Dumpers and Tipplers, per full run	2.15
Leveling, per even	1.94
Chargers, per day	2.15
Forking Cars, 40,000 lbs. capacity and less	1.75
Forking Cars, 50,000 lbs. and 60,000 lbs. capacity	1.83
Forking Cars, over 60,000 lbs. capacity	2.00

The price for all other labor regularly employed in the operation of the plants will be proportionate with the above.

"Full run" men to be paid for extra time as heretofore.

PAYMENTS:—Semi-monthly, same dates as heretofore.

H. C. FRICK COKE COMPANY.

BELIEVES ANTHRACITE LAYOFF WILL BE SHORT

**Suspension Will Be General But It Is
Thought Conference April 10
Will Bring Settlement.**

United Press Telegram.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 1.—The miners of this section of the anthracite field are awaiting the suspension order issued by President Wilson of the United States. The miners of Anthracite, the coal region of Pennsylvania, other operators in the region took steps to meet the increase. Practically every operator in the region has announced that the Frick scale will be paid.

As in former years, the H. C. Frick Coke Company leads the way in the coke region. Immediately upon learning of the increase, operators employing by the Frick Coke Company, other operators in the region took steps to meet the increase, between the coal operators and the miners lead others to be held at Philadelphia April 10.

It was announced by the large companies that no effort would be made to operate their collieries. The announcement carries with it the statement conviction that the suspension will be general and that peace will quickly result from the Philadelphia meeting.

**TEN THOUSAND MINERS
QUIT ABOUT SHAMOKIN.**

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 1.—Ten thousand miners are idle today on account of the eight-hour work day observance and will remain out tomorrow in accordance with the cessation order. It is anticipated that all the collieries will remain closed. There was no disorder.

LICENSE HEARINGS HELD AT UNIONTOWN TODAY

**Harshest Fight is Made Against Wil-
liam Burton at
Smithfield.**

Special to the Courier.

UNIONTOWN, April 1.—License court was held in Uniontown this morning. The court room was packed, largely because of interest manifested in the fight against William Burton, proprietor of the hotel at Smithfield. Burton is charged with selling liquor to minors and permitting his 10-year-old son to sell drinks.

The court would not hear attorneys for old applicants against whom no remonstrance had been held. This is the usual rule. The work of hearing applicants and attorneys interested on both sides began. Opposition held firm to stand by George H. and E. B. Evans, Jr. and E. B. Evans, Sr. for another year. Other remonstrances were heard, but none had been filed in Connellsville.

NEW GARBAGE WAGONS MAKE THEIR FIRST TRIP

**Operations at Furnace in Connellsville Township Well Under
Way.**

Today is the first of business for the Connellsville Garage and Hardware Company. The covered wagons made their first collection this morning. Two wagons are being used. George Hertzel, Jr. and John Hyatt are in charge of one wagon and Walter Arles and Estan Bush have the other. The wagons make a presentable appearance.

Policeman James Francis worked his last night on Saturday. This morning he assumed charge of the garbage furnace in Connellsville township. Fires were started yesterday to get the furnace heated for today's garbage. Wednesday will be the day for public inspection.

LOSES LIFE FOR TOOLS.

Hugh Baxter's Corpse Found in the
Dorothy Mine.

LATROBE, April 1.—The body of Hugh Baxter, aged 58, of Monaca, who was entombed in the Durango mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, two miles west of here, by a fall of slate Saturday, was found by fellow workmen under a mass of slate and rock. The tools which he had gone back to get, were found at his side.

Hurry and Lewis Hough, stepsons of Bailey were with him at the time of the accident but made their way out while Bailey went back to get the tools. Besides his wife, Bailey is survived by two stepsons and a stepdaughter.

Col. Anderson is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 1.—Col. A. Hopkins Anderson, 45 years old, a member of Governor John K. Tener's staff, died in his home at Venetia, Washington county, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. He had been ill four weeks.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA. MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1912.

TOWN COUNCIL HAS MANY PAVING PLANS

**Members Figuring Upon
\$10,000 Outlay During
the Summer.**

ALSO BUY NEW FIRE HOUSE

**Finance Committee Already Collec-
ting Upon Amount of Money That
Will Be Available All the Wards
to be Taken Care of by Plant Carries**

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SOCIAL CALENDAR**WESTERN STREAMS TO GET MANY STATE FISH**

MONDAY.—The Woman's Culture Club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Goldsmith on West Main street.—The Pastor's Alders of the First Presbyterian church are meeting this afternoon at the home of Dr. J. L. Mestrel in the South Pittsburg street.—Rev. A. M. Neff Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Feldinger in Vine street. The officers and teachers of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerr on Fairview avenue.

TUESDAY.—Mrs. David Long will entertain the L. L. Club at her home on South Seventh street, West Side. A meeting of the confraternity of the Trinity Reformed church will be held in the church.—The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Plessor on Vine street.

WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. H. S. McKee will entertain at bridge at her home on Atlantic street.—Greenwood—Misses E. C. and M. C. will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at their home, Isabella Rose.—The ladies will meet at the Odd Fellows hall.—The G. I. A. Fancy Work Club will be entertained by Mr. J. H. Blitner at his home, No. 417 South Arch street.—The first of a series of ten cent teas, furnished by the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, will be held at the Y. M. C. A.—Ten ladies will be entertained.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Sechrist on East Fairview avenue. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church.

THURSDAY.—The G. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet in the church.—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Long on Main street.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grant Myers on Porter avenue.—The young men of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social and musical at the parsonage Thursday evening. The hours are from 8 until 10 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. R. Zimmerman on Johnston avenue.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold a fall meeting in the church.—A musical will be held in the First Presbyterian church by the members of the Sabbath school orchestra under the auspices of the Salvation Army. No admission will be charged. A silver offering will be taken.

FRIDAY.—The installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting of General Worth Lodge No. 248 to be held in Odd Fellows' hall. Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will be guests in the evening of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church of Dunbar.—The Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the close of school at the home of Edward Dick on South Pittsburg street.

SATURDAY.—The Klan's heralds of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Japanese tea in the church. The hours are from 2 until 4 P. M. The J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a food sale in the Buffalo building.

HEED THE WARNING!

Bacchus Is the Signal That Kidney Diseases Are Nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney trouble—Bright's disease, dropsy and gravel?

But today, throughout America, there are tens of thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal—the certain warning of future misery—bacchus.

Bacchus means that your kidneys are weak.

Stop kidney disease at the start, that's the easiest way and Thompson's Barosine is the surest remedy. Graham & Company, Druggists, Conshohocken, and S. A. Lewis & Company, Philadelphia, sell it, and it is willing to be had in any drugstore, druggist, apothecary, and pharmacist's shooting range had to cure Bright's disease and any and all kidney liver and bladder trouble or money back.

It is a great maker of pure blood, a builder of flesh, because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities as thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Barosine is only 60 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

STEEL RAIL MILLS BUSY

Many Good-sized Orders Are Booked Last Week.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The railroads released orders for 127,000 tons of rails last week, bringing the total March contracts to 339,000 tons and making bookings on the rail mills for the first quarter 973,000 tons. This is a gain of about 10,000 tons over sales for the same period last year.

The most recent important contracts include 26,000 tons for the St. Paul, 26,400 tons for the Rock Island, 11,000 tons for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 12,000 tons for the International & Great Northern, and 50,000 tons for two Western lines. The railroads of the Middle West last year, the most recent important contracts include 26,000 tons for the St. Paul, 26,400 tons for the Rock Island, 11,000 tons for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 12,000 tons for the International & Great Northern, and 50,000 tons for two Western lines. The railroads of the Middle West last year, the most recent important contracts include 26,000 tons for the St. Paul, 26,400 tons for the Rock Island, 11,000 tons for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 12,000 tons for the International & Great Northern, and 50,000 tons for two Western lines. The railroads of the Middle West last year, the most recent important contracts include 26,000 tons for the St. Paul, 26,400 tons for the Rock Island, 11,000 tons for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 12,000 tons for the International & Great Northern, and 50,000 tons for two Western lines.

SUNDAY WAS A FINE DAY AND BASEBALL HELD SWING.

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Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out right and keep them out with Cascarets.

MILLIONS of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, grieved bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put up another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box covers the drug store shelves, a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good—never gripes or aches.

ROGERS-GRILLEY ARE LAST NUMBER OF Y. M. C. A.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE MARKS PASSING OF ASSOCIATION'S LEGURE CONCERT.

The last number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course for this season will be given tomorrow night in the Boston theatre. Charles T. Grilley and Van Vechten Boers, both entertainers of note, will be the attraction. It is hoped the number will prove as good a drawing card as Laurent, the night club.

Superintendent S. P. Ashe of the Public School will be in charge of the entertainment. Next year the High School will take over the lecture courses heretofore given by the Y. M. C. A. At present it is not known whether the Athletic Association will be in charge of the course or whether a special organization will be formed.

Sixty New Members.

Yesterday was a brother day in the history of the Cochran Memorial Methodist church at Dawson. At the morning services 80 new members were received. A number of children were baptized. Rev. H. A. Baum is pastor and a number of the new members were seated as the result of evangelistic meetings which were held recently.

SAFETY FIRST!

In a Few Months Accidents on the B. & O. are Reduced 50 Per Cent.

Last November, President Willard of the B. & O. railroad issued a "Safety First" order, making safety the first consideration in the operation of the system under his control. Since the order went into effect the number of accidents has been reduced 50 per cent. "Safety first" is not only a good rule for railways, but also individuals. Four per cent and absolute safety in a strong bank is better than a promise of big profits and the safety of your savings.

"Safety First" should be your motto. The First National, the oldest National bank in Connellsville, is a depository for your savings. Four percent interest—\$1 open on account.

It Will Be a Happy Day for You when you have a safe bank in which much belongs to you and that much, which is known as right is a thing of past. The sooner you join "The Experts Building & Loan Association" the sooner that happy day will arrive.

Consult George W. Stauffer, Secretary, First National Bank, J. D. Porter, Second National Bank Building or Robert Norris 104 W. Main street.

It's Now Members.

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SALE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAY BE DECIDED

Annual Congregational Meeting To Be Held on Wednesday, to Consider With New Charter.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 1.—Western Pennsylvania Presbyterians have asked for more trout to be placed in the streams of that section of the State than known for years, and if the plan of Nathan W. Miller, the State Fish Commissioner, can be worked out there will be a large number of young fish "planted" in the creeks and rivers of Allegheny, Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland and other counties in the southwest portion. The applications on file call for a large amount of trout.

Beginning with Wednesday night the congregational meetings begun at the First Presbyterian church will be held in the Parochial school auditorium.

The congregation of the Immaculate Conception church will hold a social Thursday evening, April 11, in the Parochial school auditorium.

Charles Tushingham of Pittsburgh occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. Yesterday morning communion services were held. Rev. H. C. Wolf, the pastor, was in charge.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Connel issued invitations today for the celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock at their home in East Main street. Five hundred will be invited.

Church Social.

King's Daughters Meet.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Kephart on Church street. Owing to the absence of the recently married daughters, Mrs. J. J. Connel, president, and others who had served.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Company E Prepare for Spring Inspection April 8—Birthday Party Saturday Evening in Honor of Mrs. Amanda Ahlmann, Aged 75 Years

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, April 1.—Orders have been issued by Company E, Texas Regiment for spring inspection to be held in the Armory on April 8th. The Knights of the Golden Eagle held a masquerade dance in the Red Men's hall Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Monte Vance, Miss Florence Yance, Mrs. William McCracken of this place, and Miss Shirley of Scottdale.

Early in the morning, the Hill Topper for fresh caught, cleaned, roe and mackerel and goby fish.

A birthday party was held at the Hill Topper's home of Mrs. Amanda Ahlmann of Saturday evening. It was a happy day for all.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller,

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MONDAY EVENING, APR. 1, 1912

The Frick Advance in Wages
The H. C. Frick Coke Company has given its employees another surprise party in the shape of a voluntary advance in wages. It's a habit this company has. It usually comes in the shape of a Christmas gift, but this time it is a very agreeable April Fool Day gift.

The advance affects some twenty thousand workmen and will add generally to the prosperity of the Connellsville region. It comes at a time when the coke business is on the up-fit both as to production and prices and gives promise of continuing active and profitable during the year. This is given as a reason for the advance, but the price of coke has only a collateral interest to the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Its product is all taken by the United States Steel Corporation, to which it is subsidiary. It has not sold a pound of coke for years.

In the absence of any specific reason for the advance, we must assume that it has been made in line with the policy of President Thomas Lynch to meet and even anticipate wage conditions in other regions. Perhaps the settlement of the bituminous coal strike and the granting of a 5% advance to the miners, together with other concessions, moved the Frick management to mark their wages up 7½%.

The independent or merchant operators of the Connellsville region will probably follow the example of the H. C. Frick Coke Company and grant their men a similar wage advance. They have always done so in the past. Such action on their part will necessitate keeping the price of coke firmly at its present figure and should furnish a proper and justifiable reason for further advancing prices.

The Connellsville coke operators have from time to time demonstrated the fact that labor unions, with their costly dues and individual restrictions are unnecessary where employers are willing to be fair and workmen reasonable.

Colonel Crago's Major Speech.
Colonel Crago's brilliant speech in Congress is a violent defense of his wool growing industry. It shows the evil fate which befel them under the last Democratic revision of the Taft bill. The Wilson bill utterly destroyed the wool business of Greene county.

A notable feature of Colonel Crago's protest was his declaration that a bill framed on the lines of the report of the Tariff Board on the wool schedule would be acceptable to his constituents.

The Democratic House ignores the work of the Tariff Board which the Democrats of the previous Congress helped to establish. This is rankly inconsistent. But the Tariff revisions of the Democrats are not sincere; they are not expected to become a law, but only to heckle the Republicans, harass business and foster the hope that Free Trade is becoming a popular political chord.

In the meantime, Chairman Underwood is lending Colonel Crago material assistance in abolishing the Democratic majority in Greene county.

Spring Poetry and Steam Rollers.
Spring poetry is coming in and some of it is more earnest than exultant. Here is an example:

"Will you ring my bell for me?" said Willie Taft one day.

"Want the people all to see
My Computer candle-ray."

"I'll ring the bell with engine oil,"

And turned the wick to order.

Now I'll start the wheel to roll
Young Teddy, to the border."

I bounded up a lot of thoughts,

It was a sort of hit;

I'll fire them like a lot of shot,

And make the words be felt.

I'll turn the steam on right away,

I'll stop his smiley mirth.

I'll let him know it's war today,

I'll ring on the border."

Frosty Illegible is preoccupied and it will be extended to the political pool. He rings the bell in direct public attention to the Taft campaign candle. He then switches Taft from candles to lamps with engine oil presumably attached to locomotives which will run Teddy down. This theory is later confirmed when he makes Taft turn the steam on.

It has been intimated in Roosevelt circles that the Taft campaign managers are equipped with a Steam Roller, but there has been no mention of a locomotive. Were it not for the lamps filled with engine oil as a part of the equipment, we might reasonably conclude that the Steam Roller was meant, but a Steam Roller has no use for lamps and is not required to carry them.

The Miami pastor proceeds slowly but effectively. All actions are agreed that it works for the common good and does good work. People who complain about the Steam Roller are not deserving of public sympathy. The Steam Roller rolls its own road in such deliberate fashion that nobody need get under its ponderous wheels unless they want to dispute its right of way, in which case they are likely to meet the fate of the bull who had to meet the controversy with the locomotive.

A New England pastor, Reverend Herbert A. Lump, proposes moving pictures in his church for the purpose of attracting persons who never attend the sanctuary. This pastor is right ahead of the times. He's on the jump.

Building postponements seems to be a habit with him.

Pennsylvania streams will be stocked with trout if local friends of the movement will succeed in placing the trout and make report of the fact. The Connellsville sportsmen have always agreed to do this, and have always done it faithfully. The new conditions will be no hardship to them. The de-

termination to send out nothing but "angrylings" hereafter is a wise one. The very small fry, even though quite fully deposited, are unable to take care of themselves.

Field Marshal Flynn has asked the Allegheny court to appoint 20,000 Roosevelt veterans at 15 per day to attend the polls and see that no voting is practiced. This means that the whole Roosevelt contingent is to be paid \$15 per day for voting for Roosevelt and trying to persuade others to do so. Field Marshal Flynn has a great head. He has evidently borrowed Jessie Hook's Pure Politics plank. He's not going to corrupt the voters. He is going to let the county pay the freight.

The Town Council seems to have decided that the borough is not so poor after all.

That Fulton county ore bubble has been pricked by the United States Geological Survey.

It would be rough in the girls if the Mexican troubles would leave no soldiers here to attend the military ball.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce promise to clean up the town. They have all pretty well cleaned up now.

The latest expert witness in the Binley Committee has accumulated Frank A. Munsey, purveyor of fiction.

It is reported that Colonel Roosevelt is "after" Senator Penrose. The big Philadelphia will not doubt be all there when Theodore catches up to him.

It is hinted that J. Pierpont Morgan will take a hand in the anthracite coal strike. If he does, J. P. will prove to be the joker.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1882.

Three or four colored men lost their lives in the Yough when a flatboat overturned.

M. B. Snyder of East Liberty has informed the people of Connellsville that his town is now free from the epidemic of small pox.

Colonel Muskrat is building an addition to his home on Pittsburgh Avenue.

The village of Trotter is enjoying a matrimonial boom. Three marriages have taken place within the past two weeks, according to the order of the day or rather the night.

The laying of gas pipes across the river into the borough of New Haven has been completed and before many days some light, even though it be artificial, will shine upon the people of our sister city.

Sparks from a locomotive caused a slight fire at the home of Miss Liane Dwyer, on Water street.

Policeman Rhodes was summarily and unmercifully fired from the force. His friends claim the removal was on purely political grounds.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1892.

The remains of the 22 victims of the Hillside disaster have been laid to rest. Fifteen hundred people gathered at the cemetery.

JAMES C. Munson, for the past eight years manager of the company store at Trotter, has resigned. The store and office clerks and the officials of the works gave a little supper in his honor. George A. Markle of New Haven succeeds Mr. Munson.

The course of true love continues to run to Cumberland via the picturesque Baltimore & Ohio.

There is a small railroad war in town. J. R. Bulley and the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad locked horns over the ownership of a small piece of ground on Peach street between the main track of that road and the siding into the freight depot. Both parties claimed to have deeds for the ground. Bulley, when the track was destroyed, a frame of oak, obtained information against them.

The retail merchants of Connellsville have organized a branch of The Merchants' Commercial Agency. The object of the association is to "put the dead beats."

"Wash" Johnson is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

J. L. Wilkey & Brothers have bought the Blatz Newcomer property on Main street.

Boston Bowers died at his residence on East Main street. He was 83 years old.

Dr. Henry Gibson, a pioneer and a respected citizen of Connellsville, died in his 80th year.

Jock Munro, a pitcher in the Eastern League, is visiting at his home in Dawson.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1902.

The York baseball club has been organized with the following players: E. Friel, T. Mullin, D. Clifford, C. King, G. Snyder, George Gregg, F. King and C. Snyder.

Work has begun on the new business block of R. Marietta on North Pittsburg street.

The plumbers of Connellsville are on a strike. The master plumbers refuse to grant their demands. A general strike of the building trades is threatened.

Joseph Ring, formerly train dispatcher at Connellsville on the Baltimore & Ohio, has been promoted to chief train dispatcher on the Connellsville division vice J. J. Driscoll, who has been appointed trainmaster of the S. & C. and Baltimore branches with headquarters at Rockwood.

An April storm did much damage. The storm broke in Connellsville as people were leaving the church on Easter Sunday.

Using his wooden leg as a battering ram, an unknown man with but one arm and one leg knocked a hole in the cell wall at the lockup and escaped.

The Baltimore & Ohio advanced the wages for trainmen and advanced the amount to conductors and porters. The men of Connellsville at the White

spot three days ago. Mr. Conran, of Monongahela, has 1,000 acres of coal land in Monongahela county. The consideration was \$100,000.

Alex. Winkert, Jr., has taken charge of the Dunbar postoffice to which place he was appointed some time ago. All the old clerks went out with the retirement of Postmaster George H. Swearingen. Winkert came to Connellsville and got Charles A. Marietta to help him.

SOAP MINE.
By Isaacs of Yukon.

YUKON. April 1.—The unexpected has happened at last. Scientists are puzzled. A soap mine has been found along the Yellow Bickley. Former property owners are now frantic and are kicking themselves because they did not find the soap mine before they optioned their land. Canadian and natural historians stand round in amazement.

The world has again been awoken with a wonderful discovery. That the existence of a soap mine remained here for untold years without any one happening on it until Friday is remarkable. It was discovered and the entire "load" has been optioned. The new company will be multi-millionaires in July.

The theory of the soap mine is as follows: Centuries ago the Iroquois Indians had their slaughter shops and packing houses here. All the vast herds of buffalo, deer, bear and fish were brought here where they were killed. The heads, hoofs, hides and horns were scattered over hundreds of acres of land. When the pile got too high, tree tops were then scattered over it. Sometimes the piles were 100 feet high and the soap was formed.

Iky Inskovits made the find. He is a geologist of the old school. He has quarried limestone and dug post holes. He has a working library consisting of a Pennsylvania Geological Survey and a map of Westmoreland county. He has also a geological survey of West Virginia, but he does not use it. He has now an iron post digger that costs him \$125.

A chunk of the soap was sent to a Chinese "wash-and-wash" man who says it is "cheap gods" him much washes. Thus far Colgate, Proctor & Gamble have not tried to buy the mind of the new company.

There is nothing left for the young projectors to do but procure a Delaware charter. They say they can get a Delaware \$10,000,000 charter for \$7,45. They say it is an annual charter, but just what that means no one seems to know. And they told Yulon that a Delaware charter contained values when all would know how to take care of the winter.

The value of a soap mine to civilization can not be estimated. The larger the mine, the more scrubbing value it has. This mine is a billion ton affair.

Its hope thus holds up.

It's faith that plays secure.

Its coin that gives us joy.

It's soap that makes us clean.

Have You Anything for Sale?

If so, advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—BOARDERS. 511 N. PITTSBURG STREET. Gentlemen preferred.

WANTED—THREE GIRLS. FOR hotel work. Inquire at BALTIMORE HOUSE.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH. ONE that can do good work. Apply for care Courier.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL. FOR general housework. Apply 511 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

WANTED—AGENTS. AS TO 41 daily selling New Fibre Brooms, 100 per cent profit; every woman will buy. Begin canvass at once. Sample by express, 30 cents. **WYNNE BROOM CO.**, Elmira, N. Y.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOME HOTEL. Inquire 150 MAIN STREET, second floor. **Bohart.**

FOR RENT—ROOMS FURNISHED. Unfurnished, 700 S. ARCH STREET. **25mar1d.**

FOR RENT—FOUR, FIVE AND seven room houses. **SCAILLE BANK.** **21mar1d.**

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE. Inquire 617 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms. Inquire 308 CRAWFORD AVENUE.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room for gentleman. 117 CRAWFORD AVENUE.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire J. C. LYTHE, 202 Fairview avenue.

FOR RENT—OFFICE AND WORK space. Inquire at LUTEMAN'S STORE.

FOR RENT—FLATS WITH ALCOHOLIC liquors. 100 Main street.

FOR SALE—ONE FRESH COW. Inquire of P. J. FLYNN, South Connellsville.

FOR SALE—A FRESH COW. Inquire of DATT RING, Church Hill, Dunbar.

FOR SALE—A BUGGY RUNABOUT. For personal buggy harness. **ALL PORTER.** **20mar2d.**

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM SCOTTDALE

MILL TOWN WILL BE DRY ON HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR.

WILL BE LIKE FAYETTE COUNTY

Same Place on Mauk's Hollow by Property Owners—Fine Services For Mission Causes—Improvements Being Made on Suburban Homes—Other Notes.

Special to the Courier.
SCOTTDALE, April 1.—Judges L. W. Doty and A. D. McConnell at Greensburg on Saturday granted the necessary to the applications for which they had heard on Monday and eighteen licenses were refused and three were held over. In Scottdale all applicants were granted as follows: Henry Kramer, the Geyer House; P. J. Murphy, the Kroemer House; Michael Kelly, the Central Hotel; Eugene A. Miller, Hillside Inn, and T. C. Kennedy, New Scottdale Inn. The court also made a ruling that the bars shall be closed in Westmoreland County on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. There was a mass meeting of the churches in Scottdale a few weeks ago at which resolutions were passed asking the judges to make a ruling along this line, in order to be in harmony with Fayette county, who had in the past contributed a lot of thirsty folks from there on the holidays when Scottdale was doing "business" in the liquid refreshment line.

A STILL ALARM.
A still alarm of fire brought out the hose cart from the borough building yesterday evening to help a fire which had started in the building near the Scottdale Automobile Company's garage. It was feared that the fire would set in the tower leading to the garage until that the smoking which often drifts from cars would get on fire. The fire was put out in a short time with but little damage.

MAUK'S HOLLOW BANK.

Sunday being the first really pretty day of the year brought crowds of walkers and drivers out. There were several automobile that tried to get over ground but found it slow in some places. The worst roads encountered are reported to be in the borough of Anderson Run culvert, where there is a succession of mud holes that would disgrace the country. A lot of youngsters started for the Mauk's hollow, west of town, but the farmers driving out at spots have turned it into a good place for excursions and will maintain this for many years. They were annoyed by the benzine element which made Sunday hideous with shouting and cursing a few years ago and now refuse to allow anyone to trespass on their places. The boys carried a good thing too far.

FINE SERVICES.

There was a crowded church yesterday morning for one of the live-missionary services ever held in Scottdale, when this feature was made part of the Palm Sunday observance. The Friends Foreign Missionary Society and the Standard United occupied the middle of the church, and each wore a blue ribbon, the color of the missionary cause. The platform was decorated with palm trees and potted plants, while over the organ was draped the Mauk's and Stripes. Above the wall lights at each side of the choir loft were the flags of all nations. Rev. H. M. Piper, the pastor, preached a sermon full of missionary zeal and a large collection was taken up for this work after the regular collection. In the evening there was another large crowd present to hear the sermon on "The Homecoming."

REMODELING HOUSE.
John Hitchey is remodeling one of his houses at the White school house, the vacated by Bert Ridener, when the latter moved with his family to Old Meadow. The houses have been raised, a slate roof put on and former windows built and other improvements made. It will be given a coat of paint and will be soon one of the handsomest properties along the popular suburban residence line.

REMOVE THIS FENCE.
Charles L. Craft, the mill worker and hardware dealer, has removed the palisade fence in front of his fine residence near the White school house, and will plant a hedge instead of the fence. Hedges are becoming popular in that section, and soon fences will be a thing of the past and the handsome hedges will be the only lines seen dividing property.

WAS FINE EVENING.
Saturday proved a pleasant day and being pay day at the mill made town a great gathering place all day. In the evening the crowd was particularly large, and the country was much in evidence among those who viewed the Easter bonny on display, both in the stores and on the heads of early purchasers.

IN FROM OHIO.
George Folger, one of the prominent farmers of this section, who has been a resident of near Creston, Ohio, started home today, after having spent a few days here selling a car load of potatoes. Mr. Folger is in a potato growing section, where 16,000 bushels are grown in a single patch.

DIMINISHES COMPLAINT.

Commerce Commission Refuses Repeal of Coal Tax imposed by Shippers.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday dismissed the complaint of George E. Pierce, a grain dealer of Buffalo, N. Y., against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company and others. He asked reparation on coal shipped to his plant at Buffalo from Chautaukla mines, Braswell and Newell Scales, Pa., in the Pittsburg district. He based his claim upon the fact that the rate to points in Buffalo east of Main street was \$1.25 per ton, while the rate to points west of Main street was \$1.30, his plant being west of Main street. The Commission declined against him and directed the dismissal of the case.



Anty Drude Talks to an Indignant Woman.

Mrs. Topflat—"Just gaze at that skirt! Looks like a piece of Swiss cheese. Full of holes. My washwoman must use quick lime instead of soap."

Anty Drude—"Why don't you wash at home?"

Mrs. Topflat—"At home, indeed! Why, as you know, I live in an apartment. Boil clothes on a gas range? Most likely land in the hospital."

Anty Drude—"Why, dear, use Fels-Naptha and you don't have to boil the clothes. Lukewarm or cool water is all that's needed winter or summer. And I'll guarantee your clothes will never again be freckled with holes."

No sensible woman wants to do more work than is necessary to accomplish the best results.

And yet—

There are women who take a full day to do the weekly wash when it can be done in half the time and far better.

Is this because they don't know the Fels-Naptha way?

Or is the reason that they are so governed by habit that they hesitate to try a new method?

The Fels-Naptha way is so easy, so simple. Full directions are on the red and green wrapper.

CORBIN NOT TO QUIT THE GARBAGE BUSINESS, HE SAYS

Will "Geo" the Ordinance and Get a Covered Wagon—Likes the Job Too Well.

W. L. Corbin, the garbage collector, has laid down the gavel. Despite the assertions of several of his employes that he was to quit the business, the garbage man this morning flatly denied the statements and said that he was in the business to stay. He has carried the battle right to the door of the Connellsburg Garbage Fertilizer and Garbage Company.

"The little smoke stuck out on the mountain is not the first I ever saw," he says. "I am still on the job for keeps."

In order that he can successfully compete with the new garbage disposal company, Corbin has ordered a covered wagon. The garbage will be hauled in this and the old wagons will be used for ashes and paper.

GARY REPLIES TO CABOT.

Not Practicable to Change to Eight Hours and Would Lower Wages.

In replying to Charles M. Cabot, a stockholder of the United States Steel Corporation who advised stockholders to write Judge Gary protesting against the twelve hour day in the name of the company, Judge Gary said:

"In most departments it does not seem practicable to cut to eight hours, eight hours for twelve. The men do not wish a change which will reduce their wages one-third, and business conditions do not permit an increase in wages. We are spending annually for improvements among our workers very great sums which would otherwise be available for dividends."

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thin, Feeble and Under-Fed

people need more coal, clothes and doctors than the strong, robust and hearty.

Scott's Emulsion

saves coal bills, tailors bills and doctors' bills.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Patronize those who advertise in

GRAND JURY HEARS MRS. SCHIFF'S STORY AT BRANDT INQUIRY.



SENSIBLE CUSTOM

Spring the Best Time to Renew Blood.

Spain is nature's season to renewing the life of things, and sweeping away the impurities that have accumulated in the winter.

This custom of taking a remedy for the blood during spring months is based on hard common sense. Vinol, our delicious cold liver injection preparation without oil, stands far above all other spring medicines in value because it contains the elements needed to enrich and purify the blood.

J. A. Thiel of Bronx Borough, N. Y., says: "Feeling the need of a good spring medicine to purify my blood and build up my strength, I started using Vinol in April. It has done me so much good in every way that I believe it is in all respects just as valuable a remedy as you claim."

We guarantee that Vinol will build up and strengthen all weakened, run-down people. Vinol will give back your money if it does not satisfy you perfectly. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsburg. Vinol is sold in West Connellsburg by Fred H. Harrington, Druggist.

CANADA LABOR SURPLUS.

About 4,000 Americans Who Went to Vancouver Since Nov. Sent Home.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1.—The Consul General reports that no less than 4,000 Americans who have gone to Vancouver since November 1 have been returned because of the lack of employment. The latest situation here is such as to make it hazardous for persons seeking employment to come without sufficient means for independent maintenance until employment is secured or to return in case of failure.

Wages are lower, the cost of living is higher and uncertainty of employment has increased. No improvement is expected during the current year.

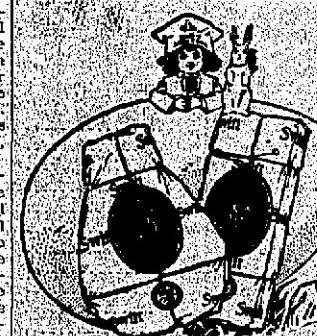
SCOTTISH IRON MAKERS COMBINE.

To Form One Concern With a Capital Stock of \$1,000,000.

The principal makers in Scotland of finished iron are to be combined into one concern. The new company is to be known as the Scottish Iron & Steel Company, Ltd., with capital stock of about \$1,000,000. Mounds, piping, pipe-fitters and common stock and debenture.

The combination will include four companies, operating fifteen works, with an annual capacity of about 500,000 tons of finished iron.

Patronize those who advertise in



The Easter Time

When all nations respond to the sentiment of that Resurrection Morning, did you ever stop to think that ham, Eggs and Bacon have the same relation to Easter and Easter Time as turkey and cranberry sauce have to Christmas and the holiday season?

We have all of the famous brands—Smithfield, Virginia, North Carolina, Boston, Boston, British, Zeller's Country Club and Milk brand.

This embodies the greatest variety of high grade ham sold by any three establishments in Fayette county.

You can have your choice of our meat and the prices are right.

All of the fancy cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb, Crown and Larded Round and Poultry for the Easter season at

Muir's Meat Market

313 North Pittsburg Street

We sell two double Silver Coupons with all Ham, Bacon and Eggs from now until April 7.

Patronize those who advertise in

Our Opening a Grand Success

More people have honored us with their presence during this opening than ever before in our entire history. On Tuesday afternoon the opening was the talk of the town and on Wednesday we were busier than ever selling those beautiful Hats, Coats, Suits, etc., at our Easter Sale prices.

More like a wholesale millinery house is our retail millinery department. Hundreds of hats and shapes, cases and crates of beautiful trimmings. This opening is as much for the benefit of home milliners who possess the knacks and talent of trimming their own hats as for those who favor us by buying the models we show. We have convinced fifteen hundred women that we carry the largest assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats, materials of any kind for millinery purposes in Connellsburg, and as to prices we can safely say, this store deserves your patronage. There is absolutely no excuse for any woman to pay exorbitant prices when we offer you here all that is possible to be had in style and quality during our Easter Opening Sale at

\$2.95, \$4.90 and \$9.75

Coats \$7.90--Value \$12.50

Saturday we sold more coats than ever in a single day at the one price and today we are prepared for bigger crowds. It is simply this, you get a \$12.50 Coat for \$7.90.

\$1.50 Reduce Corsets	98c	\$3.50 Silk Underskirts	98c
\$1.50 White Underskirts	79c	\$1.50 Curtains	98c

SUITS \$14.75

Best \$20 Suits anywhere. Go to the store that claims to have the best \$20.00 suits and fix in your mind the kind and quality that you may expect and then see ours at \$14.75. We have purchased a number of suits at a small fraction of their real price, so here's your opportunity to buy the \$20 suit at \$14.75.

50c Gowns	32c	50c Percale Underskirts	32c
50c Bleached Sheets	29c	25c Embroideries	19c
39c Silk Hose	20c		

KOBACKER'S THE WOMAN'S STORE

Feldstein-Levine Co.

Easter Seashore Trip
16-Day Excursion

Atlantic City

Cape May

Wildwood Ocean City
Sea Isle City Holly Beach
Anglesea

Thursday, April 4, 1912.
\$10 and \$12 from
Connellsville

Tickets good returning until April 10.
STOP-OVER AT PHILADELPHIA,
returning on deposit of ticket.

Full particulars regarding leaving time of trains on which tickets will be accepted of Ticket Agents or Jas. P. Anderson, D. P. A. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pennsylvania R. R.

John W. Harrington
Commercial Messenger

To Pittsburg twice a week for
Star Junction and Perryopolis.

Pa. All business confidential.

Leave orders at

PERRYOPOLIS NEWSTAND,

Perryopolis, Pa.

Feldstein-Levine Co.

NORFOLK & WESTERN NOW MAKING RECORD EARNINGS

Movement of Coal Limited by Car Supply—Labor Troubles Increase the Fuel Tonnage.

Movement of coal over the Norfolk & Western is only limited by number of cars available. In consequence earnings are running to record figures and it is now seems certain that the company will have the best year in its history in the twelve month to June 30 next.

The February earning statement, to be published in a day or two, will be much better than the February exhibit of last year and although it is a little early to talk about March, it is quite probable that that month will also prove an excellent contribution.

Heavy gains in earnings on account of coal shipments at this time can only be attributed to the fact that there is a settlement of the labor situation would see traffic in that commodity at rates that are normal. Only so much coal will be consumed anyway, so if shipper's points are glutted now a lighter movement must inevitably result sooner or later.

Before the threatened labor troubles made their appearance, however, Norfolk promised to establish new earning records in 1912. In the five months to November 30, for instance, after exceptionally large maintenance, \$2,824,000 was piled up for the common road against a balance of \$1,350,878 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Bond conversions have brought Norfolk's outstanding common stock up to

\$3,056,000 upon which about 6 per cent was earned in the seven months to the end of January. In the full 1911 year, 5.1 per cent was earned for \$4,234,000.

It is not at all unlikely that 6 per cent more, or over 10 per cent, will be earned this year for the \$3,500,000 com-

mon.

Read That Lamp Book Right Now!

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE

What the Republican Platform of 1908 Promised and What President Taft and His Party Have Performed.

PERFORMANCE

Tariff revised, giving protective rates, was a measure and still more protection.

* * * Free interchange of products with England.

Development of Postage, Our Money System.

Establishment of Postal Savings Banks.

To increase power of Government to control trade and secure greater publicity of corporation methods.

National supervision of railroad gauge and bond issues.

Enforcement of employers' liability law and other laws; further advancing interests of American workers.

To define authority of courts with regard to work of legislation and uphold integrity of courts.

Extension of rural free delivery.

More Federal aid in agricultural experiments.

Admission of 14th, 15th and 16th Amendments to the Constitution.

Conservation of Natural resources and improvement of waterways.

To maintain independence between Army and Navy.

Expansion of service departments.

Liberal positions for war veterans.

Protection of American citizens abroad.

Obedience to and maintenance of civil service laws.

Greater efficiency in public health agencies.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Extension of principle of arbitration.

Citizenship for Porto Ricans.

TAFT'S RECORD AGAINST TRUSTS

Sherman Law Enforced Without Fear or Favor

EXCELS HIS PREDECESSORS

Both in Civil and Criminal Prosecutions, Taft Administration Breaks All Records—Legal Accomplishments of Five Presidents Compared.

TAFT'S ANTI-TRUST RECORD

Under Harrison, (Three years) ... 7
Under Cleveland, (Four years) ... 7
Under McKinley, (Four and one-half years) ... 10
Under Roosevelt, (Seven and one-half years) ... 18 25 44
Under Taft, (Two years and eleven months) ... 23 48 63

One property seizure.

The ratio of prosecutions, allowing for length of time in office, of the Taft administration as compared with the records of his four immediate predecessors, is approximately as follows:

Taft over Harrison, ... 9 to 1
Taft over Cleveland, ... 13 to 1
Taft over McKinley, ... 30 to 1
Taft over Roosevelt, ... 4 to 1

President Taft's administration has broken all records for prosecutions brought and won under the Sherman anti-trust law. Without fear or favor it has brought to the bar of justice corporations and persons engaging in illegal combinations in restraint of

trade, the ultimate purpose of such combination being to create a monopoly and to raise the prices on its products. In two years and eleven months of his administration President Taft has caused to be brought four more civil suits and fifteen more criminal prosecutions than Mr. Roosevelt brought in the seven and one-half years of his administration.

Until Mr. Taft became the president the administration of Mr. Roosevelt held the record in both particulars. Thus has President Taft, who was Mr. Roosevelt's right arm during his last administration, kept his pledge to the American people to uphold and maintain the policies of his predecessor in punishing the criminals and undesirable element in the big business of the country.

In the Republican national platform of 1908 reference was made to the prosecution of evil trusts and monopolies as one of the great accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration, and the platform declared that the Sherman anti-trust law had been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless executive. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Taft pledged himself to the enforcement of this law. How faithfully he has kept this promise the record of his administration shows.

President Confronting Taft.—Stripped of controversy as to the exact meaning of certain language of the Sherman anti-trust act, the questions that had to be determined by those in administrative authority and those who judiciously determine their acts, were first, how effective the law was to reach the great aggregations of formerly competitive producers and dealers, individual and corporate; who through inter-corporate stockholding mergers, consolidations, and otherwise, had acquired so great a control over a particular line of industry as to enable them to dominate it, and to exclude or admit competition as they might choose upon their own terms.

Secondly, to determine whether that construction of the law was correct which had been given to it by some of the judges of the circuit court in New York in the tobacco case, and in the opinions of some of the justices of the Supreme Court in other cases, to the effect that any combination, which in any degree operated to restrain to any degree a pre-existing competition in interstate commerce, was necessarily condemned by law.

In the three years of the Taft administration all of the sixteen cases left pending by the previous administration have been disposed of except two, which have been argued and submitted to the Supreme Court of the

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Debt of States and now awaiting decision. Of the remaining cases, the Standard Oil case was argued early during the present administration, and after an appeal, decided entirely in favor of the government. The same was also true of the tobacco cases with the ultimate result of the dismantling of that big trust into fourteen separate and distinct corporations. This, it is believed, will effectively prevent a continuance of the monopolistic conditions complained of.

During the Taft administration up to February, 1912, twenty-two civil suits have been brought and forty criminal indictments found under the Sherman law, making in all sixty-two proceedings. As a result there were fifteen indictments and eleven civil cases involved, eight or more defendants, eight out of twelve defendants were convicted on one indictment left, or tried by jury and their conviction confirmed by the court of appeals, and thirteen criminal prosecutions are still pending.

A brief review of the cases brought under the anti-trust law during the administration demonstrates clearly its value to the American people in their protection of that equality of opportunity which is declared by the Republican party to be the right of every citizen.

Reference to a few of the anti-trust cases brought by the Taft administration give an excellent idea of the hardships some of these illegal combinations entail upon consumers. In the prosecution of a case against a number of individuals who attempted to corner all the live cotton remaining in the crop of 1908, it resulted in a raise in the price of that commodity to the spinners, prevented some from making any purchases, and was therefore restraining interstate commerce.

In like manner the government took

action against the pool of the wire industry with the result that nine indictments were found in New York against eighty-three persons engaged in that business. It was an illegal restraint of trade, and when the court proceedings had been finished the various defendants were fined in amounts averaging \$1,000 each, with the exception of the supervisor of the pool, who was fined \$45,000.

One of the most outrageous cases of combination in restraint of trade, and a notable violation of the Sherman law, was that of the coal-bunker, windlass glass industry. Practically all

Taft's Efforts for Peace.

Honesty of intention, stability of purpose and a firm faith in the principles of the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley are some of the characteristics of President Taft. Familiar with the horrors of war, as well as the horrors of peace, he believes that it is always better, independent of the expenditures required to keep a great nation upon a constant war footing, the president has persistently sought to promote a world-wide peace of nations by international agreement. Any failure of accomplishment in furthering this worthy cause cannot be charged to the president.

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CHAPTER VII.

Confidence.

This beautiful creature had promised to me!

By Jove, that's what it amounted to practically; and now, as she said, it was up to me. Yet I couldn't say a word.

"Well, what must I do about the pitch now?" she insisted.

The question remained as to which her frank simplicity had confused. And she expected me, of all others, to tell her just to do. I looked up into the gaze, unsmiling, save as she bent forward slightly, her lips parted, her eyes eager—expectant. She was hanging upon my reply.

"I coughed slightly. "That question is hardly fair, you know," I said meekly. "You see, it fits me rather personally."

"Oh!" she said.

I nodded and tried to find her hand as I looked down.

"He's that's where the above placed?" And she whistled thoughtfully.

And just then my upward-reaching hand found hers. And, set me, it couldn't be her hand, either; it felt like the crumpled cover of the cushion—rough and fibrous. And, yes, by Jove, it was a hand; for it gave, like a grip that almost broke my fingers and then dropped them. By the time I looked up, I saw only her little palm resting upward on her knee.

It was funny; but I had other things to think about than puns.

She sighed. "Well, I'm the one that can feel for you, Dicky." Here the sigh lifted and her laugh pealed like a chain of silver bells. "I guess Broth or Jack doesn't know as much about your habits as he thinks, does he?" Why, he told me you were more afraid of a girl than of a mad dog."

And a slapping "grip" fell on my shoulder. "Don't mind me, Missie; from now to hell! And if I wished she wouldn't do that; if it did it again, I should just lose my head—I knew it should."

But here she rose, stretched her arms, and dropped into the wicker arm-chair. She hitched it nearer to me.

"You see, it's like this," she began, assuming a confidential air. "You know my sister's up at school at Cambridge, too."

"At Radcliffe college—yes," I nodded.

"Why, yes. Well, it's her room-mate!"

"Eh? I don't believe it—" I paused perplexedly.

"That's right—her room-mate, I tell you! And in a day or two she's coming home with sis for a visit. I want you to come up for a week end—won't you—and look her over—mean, see her and tell me what you think of her. You'll go crazy about her—oh, I know you will!"

I uttered a protest. "Oh, I say now, you know, there's only one girl I ever saw I would care to look at twice."

She smiled adorably. "Oh, don't know all about how you feel? But I just want you to see this girl—who's the prettiest and sweetest that's been around Boston for many a day; and this morning she could give the ring to all the avenue. Why, Micky, she's from China!"

"China?" I must have looked the scorn off. "Oh, come now, you don't think a Chinese girl is—"

"No Chinese, Dicky." In her eagerness, she moved so near, the silk of her pajamas brushed my hand. "She's English. Her daddy's the British Governor General of Hong Kong—Colonel Francis Kirkland, you know—beauty-looking old chap with white mutton chops—I saw his picture."

Hong Kong! I wondered if she knew Marmont, the chap who had sent me the red pajamas. Why, dash it, of course she would; for this fellow Marmont was out there on government business, and he and the governor must be thrown together a good deal.

Her musical laugh broke in on my speculations. "But the funniest thing is, Dicky, her name's the same as mine."

"Her name? By Jove, and until this moment, I had not thought—"

"Oh, I say," I exclaimed eagerly, "what is your name, anyway?"

The lustre eyes opened wide. "Why, you mean to say you don't know? Thought you knew I was named after the governor. And, she's named after her—Frances, from France, you know—but the difference is in a letter. See?"

"Frances!" I murmured languorously. "Go your name's Frances."

"Yes, and here's Frances—odd, isn't it?"

I assumed, but I wished she would drop the other girl—I wasn't interested there, except just because she was.

Now however fitted with a sigh. "Don't you think Frances is a peach of a name?"

"It's heavenly!" I whispered. "And I'm glad to hear about your friend, too."

Her sweet face clouded. "Not much of a friend; she don't last any sleep over me," she commented gloomily. "Then there's Mis double-breasted me with her influence over since I got hauled up before Frank at Easter. Mis is awfully prissy."

Now this was almost savage. It

strafed incredulously after her meaning.

"Did I understand you to say you were brought up before the president there at Radcliffe?"

"Radcliffe?" Her head shook. "No—Harvard." And I nodded, recalling the affiliation between the two institutions at Cambridge.

She sighed and her beautiful lashes drooped sadly. "By Jove, I was so fully bloomed I couldn't manage a word. I knew, of course, that my heart was broken, but it didn't matter. I loved her just the same. I should always love her; and she had tried to let me know she loved me better than any man she had ever had. What the deuce did anything else matter, anyhow?"

We would marry and go out on a ranch or something of that sort, where the false, polished, what-you-call-it of civilization didn't count, and no ride robust or sneer of society would ever chill her warm impulsive heart.

She smiled archly. "See here, Dicky, I thought we were going to tell each other the story of our lives. Your turn now; tell me how she looks to you, this girl that came at last—there's always the one girl comes at last, they say, if you wait long

enough. Go on—tell me—what's she like?"

"Of course, you don't know!" I said significantly.

"Nah? Of course I wouldn't know—I want you to tell me. Say, is she really so pretty?"

"Pretty?" Indeed! It was like this adorable child of nature not to understand that she was the most perfect and faultless creation on earth!

I leaned toward her. "Is she pretty?" I repeated reproachfully.

She eyed me shily.

"Of course, you know how you feel," she said, "but draw me a picture of her."

"A picture?" I laughed. "All right here goes: Eleanor, as daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair—the sort of thing Features classic—perfect you know, and profile to set an artist mad with joy. Eyes? Blue as Helios, but big and true and tender; hair, a great shining nugget of virgin gold. Form divine—the ideal of a poet's dream; the siluring, the elusive, the unattainable, the despair of the sculptor's chisel."

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But I was not through. "Complain? Her skin as smooth as the heart of a seashell and as delicately warm as its rosy blush when kissed by the amorous tide."

"Gee!" ejaculated my darling.

I looked at her closely. "And in black silk pajamas," I said drolly.

Her blue eyes opened wide. For a moment I feared she would be offended at my audacity, but her birdlike smile of laughter reassured me.

"Say, you're not so slow, are you?"

And her hand came down on my back with a force that made me jump.

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"The joke of it is, he thought me safe when you!" Oh, mamma!"

And off she went again.

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"Never! And don't you, Dicky—don't you ever! Understand? Mum's the word!"

"But—"

"Oh, but me no 'but'—promise!"

"Why that—er—of course—if you wish it."

"That's right, because I want to come again—that is, if you want me."

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Freckle on the chin! By Jove, I left it out on purpose, for I thought she might not like it. I wondered if all girls at Radcliffe had freckles on the chin—!

She lay back, regarding me inscrutably. "If she looks like that, she sighed, "you ought to love her very much, Dicky."

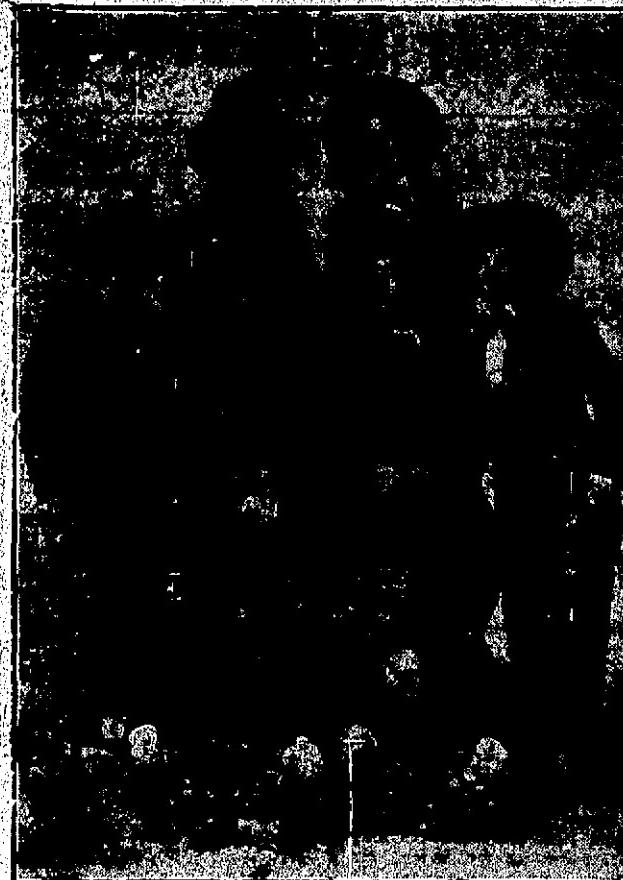
I couldn't say anything, for words are so deuced inadequate, you know.

But I just made an effort to look it all.

"Of course," sighing, "you ought to feel that way, and, another thing, Dicky: you'll never forget where you first saw her, will you? One of the things I never forgets."

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Theatrical News.



Minstrel Misses with "The Newlyweds and Their Baby."

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NEWLYWEDS AND THEIR BABY

A grotesquely comical composition is "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," which will be presented at the Sulzer theatre Wednesday, April 4. Few highlights of the extravagant farce have matched itself for stage use. The Goss, Michael and Co. will put it up with a bang.

The comic puzzle of the most progressive newspapers offer no competitor contention than "the girl with blue eyes" "Dovey" Newlywed, and the fond, foolish and unprepossessing ugly "Lovey" of the same name. Between them is Shockum, the infant whom

exceptional sprightliness encourages originality and commendable cleanliness.

The handsome and accomplished Charles Givay, of Dayton, will add its gracefulness to the production, her singing voice being well known.

Earl Knapp, the Lilliputian comedian as the mischievous baby with his "Dad" talk is truly clever and delightful in the dual roles of the baby and Major Knott Much in the familiar prudential scenes which excited shrills of laughter.

Daniel F. Murphy as a tipsy German waiter makes his customary hit and his "Operatic Solution" is many times encored. Charles Morton does well as Mr. Newlywed and his dancing is a feature. "The Newlyweds and Their Baby" is a splendid attraction.

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"Go on; tell me how she was dressed—never mind any more picturesqueness; just tell me in four or five words. Bet you can't do it!" She slipped over again to the arm of my chair.

In her eyes was a challenge and I took it up.

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Sports

LAWRENCE FRANCIS MAY WEAR COKER UNIFORM

Number of Contracts Received to Date Number 23—Everything in Shape.

Everything is shaping itself up to point toward a successful season upon the diamond for Connellsville this season and while the pennant has not taken hold of the fan as early, the Cokers are expected to keep a one, two three position. The work of signing players goes merrily on. Manager Wilson has 18 men under contract and will by the opening of the training season have 22 on the string. If Connellsville succeeds in landing a likely bunch of players to manager Wilson and Frank Blasner, for the Pittsburgh Monarchs, will deserve credit. The Blasner outfit has promised to the Coker management about seven players.

The squad of 11 will be cut to 12, but probably some extra man will be carried until the definite men of their playing ability can be obtained. Another contract was received yesterday, that of Frazee, the Jersey City first baseman, James M. McEvily, the Niagara University pitcher, has accepted terms.

Friends of Lawrence "Chip" Francis, the local boy who has been playing in the minor leagues for several years, have requested Manager Wilson to make an effort to land the outfielder. Francis' new belongs to a team in the Third League. If sufficient arrangements can be made Francis will probably be signed.

Manager Wilson thinks well of Blasner, the big southpaw that he hopes to have report. Blasner is from Pittsburgh and is under contract with the Waco team of the Texas league. He does not like the southern atmosphere, however, and will make efforts to secure his release. If successful he will come to Connellsville.

DONALDSON ACCEPTS COKER TERMS, SIGNS WITH OUTLAWS

Manager Wilson of Connellsville has taken up the baton with a flourish.

Manager Wilson yesterday wrote to Secretary J. H. Farrel of the National Association of Minor Leagues, telling the association that Donaldson, the first baseman from Pittsburgh, has accepted terms from Connellsville. Following numerous requests from Donaldson and upon high recommendations, Manager Wilson finally consented to give Donaldson a tryout. The local manager sent terms to Pittsburgh and the first baseman accepted them yesterday.

On Wednesday Wilson forwarded a contract to Donaldson and was almost thunderstruck when he read in the Pittsburgh papers that Donaldson had signed up with Deacon Phillippe's United States League team. Press reports from the Smoky City stat that the big chap is making good with a vengeance. Connellsville lays claim to the player by his acceptance of terms. An early reply is expected from Secretary Farrel.

THEIR AVERAGE

Scouts Captain Draper Team Chase Scouting.

The Capitol duckpin team has closed a very successful round. There were 12 games played, out of which the Capitol team won 16 and lost 5. Captain George List held his own for high average, while Miller beat him out one point for the season's high score. Following is the season's average:

	Games	Wins	Ave.	High
List	43	31	114	142
Miller	38	41	109	142
Seaman	15	1	103	112
East	30	31	105	122
Williams	30	31	105	122
Baird	30	3	99	100
Hemp	81	2	99	110
Ringer	16	1	97	117
Kroll	13	1	93	95

Play and Play.

Isabella Armand is now in Vaudeville with Frank Carter.

Eugene Walter has written a play called "The Feather."

The dramatization of "Little Women" is making a big hit in Chicago.

Rosiland Coghlan has a new playlet called "The Obstacle," Miss Orange.

A new playlet called "Year" has four characters all of whom are men.

W. J. Ferguson, the veteran actor, who has been ill in Albany, has recovered.

Lew Dalandader denies that he is going to leave immediately to enter Vaudeville.

Mabel Taliaferro has started on a limited season in Vaudeville over the Orpheum Circuit.

Channing Pollock and Charles Hanen Towne have written a playlet entitled "The Impulse of the Moment."

John Barrymore is to star in a comedy called "Half a Husband" by W. J. Hurbut, author of "The Fighting Hope." Arnold Daly will stage the play.

Viola Treo, daughter of Sir Herbert Treo, who has been praised highly for her beauty and talents, is to marry the son of an English clergyman.

Victor Herbert will compose the music for Miss Emma Trentini's new comic opera, which will have its premiere, under the direction of Arthur Hammerstein, in October at Syracuse, N. Y.

John Drew's season will end late in May. He will then go abroad to visit the various European capitals and deliver addresses on "The Stage." In Paris we will address the Society of

French authors at a special meeting.

J. Eggleton, Jr., will star Bert Williams in a new comedy next season.

"Dear Agnes," a new operetta by Leon Fall, has scored a hit in New York.

Bertha Kalich is appearing in Mrs. Flack's one-act tragedy, "The Light From St. Agnes."

Edmund Breese is to be with Dorothy Donnelly in the cast of "The Right to Be Happy."

"The Share," by Edwin Milton Royle, is soon to be produced with Amelia Gardner in the leading role.

Taylor Holmes, who made a decided hit in "The Commissaries," is to be starred next season in a new play.

Edward Peple is writing a play of the South before the War, in which Percy Haswell is to be the star the coming season.

John T. Dillon, the well-known Boston violinist, is to leave the field for the legitimate stage, under John Corp.

All seem to agree that Asafy is "Oliver Twist." Nat C. Goodwin has accomplished the difficult test of "coming back."

Robert Edeson is soon to come forth in a new play by Hartley Mansfield, entitled "The Indications of Truth." Truth is the name of the heroine. Mr. Edeson appears as a worthless young collegian who comes to a bad end.

A sketch called "The Still Voice," written by George Cameron, who is Mrs. Sidney Drew, will be presented by the Drew-Barrymore-Rankin family at the Fifth Avenue theatre, New York, for an indefinite season in Boston plays. Some of these have been barred from performance in Russia. Orpheum's repertoire includes "Czar Fedor," "Czar Paul I," "Giants" and an unusual "Hamlet."

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Granville Barker, the English producing manager, has entered into a contract with the Roberts, by the terms of which he is to come to this country in the near future. The first play he will sing here is George Bernard Shaw's "Fanny's First Play." He will also make American productions of three other plays.

TOOK THREE BOTTLES RHEUMATISM GONE

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